

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**, upon the application of **PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Petrohawk Operating Company to drill, designate and utilize a unit well on LCV RA SU81 at the exceptional location and the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within 100 feet of the path and bottom hole location shown provided there are no perforations in the wellbore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
2. To confirm that with respect to the proposed unit well that production casing will be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production.
3. To find that the proposed unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SU81.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, and has been redefined as to LCV RA SU81 by Order No. 361-E-143, effective December 16, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.